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	FC	"return to zero binary code", by Martin H. Weik. Fiber Optics Standard Dictionary, 3 <sup>rd</sup> ed., 1997, 3 pages.

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